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FRANCES DE HARTE.

A TRUE STORY.

More than seventy years ago there lived in Demerara, British Guiana, a planter whose name was De Harte. He lived near Georgetown, the principal seaport of that colony, and owned a large plantation, which produced in great abundance the products of that tropical land. This plantation was tilled by negro slaves, as this time was before slavery was abolished in the British empire.

The household of De Harte consisted of himself, his two daughters, and his servants; his wife had been dead years before.

Here he lived a quiet, luxurious life, knowing and caring as little about the rest of the world as did the slaves who tilled his lands.

There was a brisk trade then, as now, between Demerara and various parts of New England; vessels could be seen at any time in the harbor of Georgetown: Yankee goods and notions were exchanged for molasses, rum, spices and tropical fruits.

The captain of one of these Connecticut merchant vessels made the acquaintance of De Harte, visited his plantation, and was hospitably treated; but the generous and unsuspecting South American was basely rewarded for his kindness.

De Harte's two daughters were young girls, the eldest, Frances, was sixteen; the younger, whose name is now forgotten, was a beautiful girl; this one had never been robust, and, as a consequence, had been tenderly brought up. Neither of these young ladies had ever known labor, want or care, nor where they likely to as far as human eyes could see.

Captain B—— advised De Harte to to have his daughter educated in New England, pointing out the advantages of an education and residence in New England; but the fond father was loth to send them away so far. The captain urged him, promising to take the best care of the girl, to look after their welfare in every respect. In short—to care for them as if they were his own daughters. In this manner he induced De Harte to yield to his wishes. The girls, meanwhile, favored the plan, being like most young people, pleased with the thought of visiting foreign countries.

Now this was all right, and the plan of their education an excellent one, had Captain B—— been an honest man; but he was a villain, and this movement was the means of bringing great injustice and sorrow upon De Harte and his daughters.

In due time the vessel sailed. De Harte accompanied his daughters on board, took a tender farewell of them, committing them to the care of this man in whom he had perfect confidence. He returned to his home with that lonely feeling which parents feel when the children are gone. The lonely years lay before him, but he little knew the sorrow in store for him and them.

On their arrival in Connecticut they were placed immediately in school. They commenced their studies with interest, but like most South Americans seventy years ago, they were very ignorant—neither of these girls could read or write.

At the end of the term Captain B—— paid the bills, which was the last money they received from him. When payment again became due he told them he had recieved no money from De Harte. They continued awhile longer at school, expecting funds to arrive from home. The money did not come, and Captain B—— finally told them that they need expect no more money from their father, and that they must take care of tnemselves.

About this time the younger girl died; she had never been strong from childhood, and the cold winter of New England was too severe for her. A lung trouble set in which soon terminated her frail life. It is a sad part of our story—the death of this young and gentle girl, that she should die in a strange land under such afflictive circumstances is truly sad, but those who believe in revelation, and look from this world to a better one, will be gratified to know that she died a Christian. She passed away peacefully, looking by faith to that "better country," "where there is no sorrow or crying, for the former things have passed away."

The next that we know of Frances, the sister, is that she was earning a livelihood in Jewette City, Conn. This was a small village then, but little like the Jewett City of to-day; yet even then there was a small factory on the banks of the Patchouge river. In this little factory Frances De Harte found employment for many years. There is something touching and even sublime in the thought of this friendless girl earning an honest living, by hard labor, in preference to being dependent upon others. Now we must remember that she had been reared in a home of wealth and luxury, in a warm country, where all the surroundings were calculated to enervate both body and mind; she had just buried her only sister and friend, but above all, the strange and unnatural treatment of her father was enough to drive her to despair. Now many women in like circumstances would have committed suicide, or sunk into a life of shame and misery. Let those who are tried and tempted take encouragement from the heroine of this true story, remembering that honest labor, next to faith in God, is the best antidote for all sorrow.

Frances was industrious and trusty as an operative, and had the respect of those who knew her; she was economical in the use of money, and managed to lay up most of her earnings against sickness or any other calamity.

When she had been at the factory awhile she made the acquaintance of a young man, which acquaintance proved a great misfortune to her. John M—— C—— was one of those worthless characters found in all classes of society; he had a handsome person, and pleasing manners, but was fickle-minded and unprincipled. He took a fancy to the pretty South American girl, and paid his addressed to her. After a short acquaintance they were married: this was the most unwise step taken during the years of her trial. Her husband diserted her in less than a year, without acquainting her or his employers of his departure. No one knew where he went, nor was he heard of there again.

His young wife was greatly shocked and grieved; this was the most bitter trial yet. She had loved and trusted him as her only earthly friend; no wonder that she felt crushed and broken-hearted; but the promise of God came to her aid; her brave and hopeful spirit rallied, and she took up the burden of life again.

About this time she became an inmate of my grandfather's family, and it is from this circumstance that I became acquainted with her history. Here she remained for months, and here her son was born. The support of the child was an additional burden, but it was a burden that love made light. Her affection for the child was a tie to earth which otherwise had but little attraction.

She went to the factory again, and worked patiently for years. The hours for labor were longer then than now, and wages much smaller. In the summer time, when the long day's work was over, she might have been seen going to my grandfather's leading her little boy by the hand. There was an oak tree on the hillside half way to the house; here she would stop and rest, and while the child played she would look away to the south and ask herself if she would ever see her childhood's home again.

There is no portrait of this young woman except what tradition has given us. I remember of asking my mother's aunt how Frances De Harte looked. "She was rather short of stature," said she, "and had a dark complexion, but her eyes—I shall never forget how they looked; they were very dark, and had a deep, and far off look." She seemed much affected during a thunder storm, usually shedding tears. When asked if she felt afraid, she replied: "No, but the storm makes me think of home, for we have them every day in Demerara."

Here little John M—— C—— grew up a tall and handsome boy; he had the fine form, blue eyes and fair complexion of his unworthy father, but the pensive smile reminded the beholder of his mother and her sorrows.

After several years had passed Frances determined to visit Demerara; she had long desired to go. She had now a little sum of money, the fruit of her toil and economy. She accordingly prepared to visit her native country, and that father whose strange conduct had made her an exile from her childhood's home.

The voyage to Demerara was long and tempestuous, and it seemed an age to her before the vessel came in sight of home. With what feelings must she have watched the approaching shore! There was the familiar trees, the cocoa palms, lifting their stately heads along the coast. Yes, it was home, but would it be a home to her.

It would be interesting to know the particulars of the meeting between this father and daughter; it must have been something like the meeting of Jacob and his son Joseph; like them of old, De Harte and his child had been separated by the villiany of man.

That infamous Captain B—— had told De Harte that his daughters were dead, after first obtaining large sums of money, which he claimed to have spent for them. The father of course believed him, and, like Jacob of old, he mourned for his children as dead.

Great was the grief and indignation of De Harte when he learned what cruel imposition had been practiced upon him and his loved ones. As he looked at his daughter, now a grave and quiet woman, he wondered if she was the lighthearted girl whom he saw sail away to the United States. And how strangely he looked to her, with his white hair and stooping form—sorrow had made him prematurely old.

But what a change in his life when this child was restored; everything on the old plantation seemed brightened, for he received her as from the dead, believing her to have been dead for years.

"Father," said she, when they had talked the subject over, "we will never be separated again while we both live." And they never were.

Years passed away and her friend in Jewett City heard nothing of her. But one day in the summer of 1827, as the stage-coach stopped in the village, a dark-eyed woman stepped out and inquired if old Mr. B—— still lived there. Being answered in the affirmative, she took her way up the long village street and knocked at my grandfather's door. It was Frances De Harte.

What a joyful surprise it was, and how eagerly they listened to what had befallen her since she went away. She was a widow now, having married after her return to Demerara. He father died soon after her husband, leaving a large property to her and the children. The two little ones which her husband left were at home in the care of the servants. Her son John M—— C—— was with her, now a grown up young man.

She visited all the familiar places, especially the little factory where she labored so long; walked up the hillside and sat under the shade of the oak tree where she had so often rested when sad and weary. And John was with her, no longer a little child, but whose strong arm could now assist her up the hill.

But her visit in this country was not long; those little ones at Demerara were in her thoughts, and quickened her steps homeward.

Among the gifts left her friends was a cocoanut shell carved by one of her servants. This was given to my grandmother, who kept it carefully during her life; it then became my mother's who was choice of it for grandmother's sake; it is now mine, doubly prized for its interesting history, and its association with the loved ones gone.

Fifty-seven years have brought great changed. There is probably no one now living here who knew Frances De Harte. If this story were a fiction, we could tell the career of Captain B—— and how he prospered with his ill-gotten gain; we could tell the subsequent history of that worthless husband; but if we believe the Lord reigns, we know that justice has been given them, but when and how it is not for us to know.

The oak tree mentioned above is still growing on the hillside—a beautiful and noble tree; these fifty-seven years have greatly added to its beauty and grandeur. Houses have been built on the hillside, and in summer time groups of children can be seen playing under the tree. But of all who have sought its shade, which one has a more romantic history than the subject of this story?

The Fat in the Fire.

Mrs. Miller is a very stout woman. At a distance she looks like a water-tank at a railroad station. She is the biggest woman in Waco. She is very sensitive about her corpulence. At a social gathering she mentioned accidentally that she had been suffering from rheumatism, but thanks to the skill of Dr. Blister she was entirely cured of it.

'Dr. Blister is a very popular doctor,' remarked Frank Cooper.

'I don't think he has a large practice,' said Mrs. Miller.

'If you are his patient he is bound to have a tremendous practice,' said Frank.

When Mrs. Miller gave her next social gathering, it is safe to bet that Frenk will shine by his absence. He will be the most absent man in the whole town. Mrs. Miller is so mad about it, that she is falling off at the rate of twenty pounds a day.—*Texas Siftings.*

A French physician has written a long letter on the advantages of groaning and crying. He tells of a man who reduced his pulse from 126 to 60 in the course of a few hours by giving vent to his emotions.

Persons addicted to the habit of sticking their tongues out while working should take warning from the experience of an Allegheny man, who, while chopping wood a few days ago, was struck on the chin with such force by a fragment as to almost completely sever his organ of speech.

THE DIAMOND DRUMMER.

Men with Big Fortunes in their Vest Pockets.

One of them Speaks Interestingly of His Life and Experiences.

'My life is anything but a life of ease and pleasure,' said a veteran traveling salesman for one of the largest diamond houses in America, seated in an easy chair at an uptown club. 'I have been on the road for over twelve years, and have traveled all over America and Europe,' continued he, taking an easier position on his chair and lighting a cigar. 'It is sometimes a wonder to myself to think of what I have been through and lived. I spent ten months out of the twelve on the road, and I live nearly always on the train or boat. I seldom stop at a city longer than two or three days. I must stop at the best hotels, on account of the valuable property I carry. I start out on my trips twice a year, from New York, in May, and November, taking $150,000 to $200,000 worth of stones with me each trip. I have a regular route that I go over once a year. I take the west in on my May trip and go south as far as Mexico in November. I am treated much more courteously than the ordinary jewelry salesman by the people to whom I sell. In the first place, my having such an enormous amount of property in my pockets commands a certain kind of respect. There is a curious fascination about diamonds that few men can resist. Nearly everybody loves to look at them and watch the different effects of light on them in various positions. When a diamond drummer enters a store and makes known his business, he is generally invited back into a private room and asked to show his stock. If a stone suits a customer, instead of ordering so many by sample, he buys at once, gives his note and the transaction is complete.'

'How do you carry your diamonds?'

'In cases like this,' replied the salesman, taking out a Russian leather case shaped like a common envelope. It was about six inches long by four broad and sewed together with strong silk thread. It was lined with oiled silk, and fitted on the inner back with two compartments also envelope shape. When folded up two heavy bands of elastic held the laps. It looked like an ordinary pocketbook. 'That little book,' continued he, 'will carry about $30,000 worth of diamonds. Nice pile, eh? I have my vests especially made to accommodate these cases. I have seven of them and pockets for each one. All the pockets are on the front of the vest and strongly protected from pickpockets. An affective protection against the knife of the pickpocket is a fine gauze of steel sewed next to the cloth of the vest. Very few can go through that in the short time they have to work. I never take my vest off, even while I am sleeping. I have never lost a dollar's worth by robbery or otherwise.'

'Of course you go armed?'

'Well, slightly,' replied he with a quiet smile, reaching back of him and bringing out an improved Colt revolver, 38-caliber. 'I carry two of these with me or two Colt's deringer pistols when on the road. I practice shooting regularly, and I think I can hit a five-cent piece at fifty paces.'

'I can tell you the life of a diamond broker is one that requires nerve, and a great deal of sharpness. In the west last summer, on my way from Denver to Chicago, I discovered I was followed by a man who had got wind of my vocation and the diamonds I carried with me. *I* had an alligator skin traveling bag, which *I* had put up in the rack over my head in the railroad car. He evidently thought *I* was fool enough to put my diamonds in that bag, by the way he eyed it. At a way station, about one hundred miles this side of Denver, we had twenty minutes for dinner. *I* went out with the rest, leaving the bag in the rack. *I*nstead of going to the dinner table *I* took up my stand at the window looking toward the cars. *I* saw this fellow walk up to the rack, take down the bag and throw the strap of it over his shoulders. With a satisfied smile he walked down the steps of the car, and started out through the station. A shot from my revolver caused him to stop and nearly frightened him to death. He gave up the bag, which only held some soiled linen and such things, and *I* let him go. *I* have some adventure every time *I* go out, and some day *I* suppose some one will kill me,' and he laughed lightly and turned to other subjects.—*N. Y. News.*

Gypsy Peculiarities.

Few more fantastic scenes can be conceived than a gypsy wedding. The place usually chosen is a sand pit. In two long rows, fronting each other, the attendants take their stand, leaving a path in the middle, half way down which a broom stick is held up about eighteen inches above the ground. The bridegroom is called, walks down the path, steps over the broomstick, and awaits the maiden's arrival. She, too, is called, walks down between the two rows of gypsies, lightly trips over the stick, and is then received into the arms of her husband. A few days of feasting follow, and then the wild wandering life is resumed. Children grow up in the tent of vad, and as the wants become greater, the gypsy matron adds another to her resources for making a livelihood. The fortune she predicts to the farmer's blooming daughter bring many a meal to her hungry family, and the elegant lady who allows her stealthily to enter her rich home rewards her with money or cast-off clothes when from the lines of her hands she has been fortold a future full of splendor. Old age comes slowly to the gypsy race; weakness, pain and sufferings are strangers among them, and the physician's craft is despised as are all the other institutions of the Gorjos. But when death at length enters the gypsy's tent he is borne uncoffined to his last resting place, deep in the forest or on the lonely heath, and as often as their wanderings bring the gypsies to the place where one of "our people" is laid to rest they stop and pay a short tribute to the memory of him who sleeps beneath the moss or heather.

Legal Phraseology.

If a man would, according to law, give to another an orange, instead of saying: 'I give you that orange"—which one would think would be what is called in legal phraseology 'an absolute conveyance of all right and title therein"—the phrase would run thus: 'I give you all and singular my estate and interest, right, title, and claim, and advantage of and in that orange, with all its rind, skin, juice, pulp, and pips, and all right and advantage therein, with full power to bite, cut, suck, and otherwise eat the same, or give the same away, as fully and effectually as I, said A. B., am now entitled to bite, cut, suck, or otherwise eat the same orange, or give the same away with or without its rind, juice, pulp, and pips, anything heretofore or hereafter, or in any other deed or deeds, instrument or instruments of what nature or kind soever to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.'

Her Soul's Yearnings.

'Aunt Polly,' said a poetic young lady, who was visiting in the country.

'What is it, child?'

'Do you never feel as though you wanted to leave the milk and butter—?'

'If I did, child, it would be sure to spile.'

'But your mind; how can you keep it chained to those common things?'

Poor chile! Why, bless you, my butter ain't common. It allus brings an extra price in market, and is spoke for 'way ahead.'

'But does your soul never yearn for the beautiful, Aunt Polly?'

'No, child; I never yearn for nothin' but baked pertaters. But I do hanker for them dreadful sometimes, when they're skeerce an high.'—*Chicago Ledger.*

A flea, one-sixteenth of an inch in length, can jump a distance of twenty inches. This is 320 times its length. The common grey rabbit jumps about nine feet clear on the level ground. In proportion to length a horse, to jump as far as a rabbit, would have to clear 64 feet at a jump. There is no quadruped that has such powerful muscles in his quarters as the rabbit, and none excel him in the muscles of his loin and back.

Some teachers of penmanship now teach their pupils to write with both hands. The method of instructions is to make the pupil write his name in pencil and then go over it with a pen held in his left hand. Constant practice gives proficiency.

—When you are troubled with dizziness, your appetite all gone, and you feel bad generally, take a few doses of Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, and you will be surprised at the improvement in your feelings. Every bottle warranted to give satisfaction.

A flagstaff at Mount Vernon, Washington Territory, 146 feet high, is claimed to be one of the longest unspliced spars in the United States.

A certain young lady objects to smoking, because it leaves a very unpleasant taste about the moustache.

The Millheim Journal.

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GENERAL Pearson has been reappointed postmaster of New York City.

GOVERNOR Hoadly, of Ohio, is at present under treatment of a celebrated oculist. He is nearly blind.

GENERAL GRANT had a hemorrhage yesterday morning and his life is hanging in the balance. The impression is that he has but few hours to live.

No less than 4500 republican post masters are begging of the President to let them stay in their offices, and those very fellows during the campaign did their very best to spread the false and treacherous accusations against Cleveland's private character.

SECRETARY of the Navy, Whitney, ordered over four hundred marines to Panama last week to protect the American interests in that country. Four hours after the orders were received at the navy yards of Boston and League Island, the men were at the trains, ready to embark for the Isthmus.

LAST week the mill turning out the old and bringing in new government officials was again running on full time. Cleveland has commenced in earnest to read out among the former officeholders and the fact that he selects capable democrats to fill the vacant places is no more than right or could be expected. If however among his nominations several reform republicans find deserved recognition as for instance by the replacing of General Pearson to the New York postmastership, it is a matter about which he is best able to judge. Every child knows that the independent republicans of New York helped to elect Cleveland and that just as many democrats voted and worked against him is again well known. Why then should Cleveland not reappoint a man who proved himself honorable and fully capable for the position and who is one of the rank and file which helped to bring the victory to him? To retain General Pearson in his office is but a proof of Cleveland's views of practical reform and is a move urgently requested by a large number of New York's business men.

The New Ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE for the purpose of establishing the boundaries of a certain part of Penn street, at and near the intersection of Penn and Mill streets, so as to make the sidewalks and fences conform with the other side walks and fences, north and south of said point.

WHEREAS the side walk and fence from the south east corner of Israel Confer's lot to Mill street has recently been extended into and upon the public road, by private parties, without authority of the Town Council, therefore

SECTION I. Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Borough of Millheim, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same: That the western boundary of the said Penn street shall be a direct and continuous line from the said Israel Confer's lot, the same as it is north of said point, to continue southward from said point to the northern line of said Mill street And all side walks, pavements and fences within limits and west of said line are hereby accepted and approved as legal; and all fences and side walks east of said line are hereby declared obstructions and nuisances in said Penn street, or highway, and must be removed.

SECTION II. The eastern boundary line of said Penn street, north of Mill street, shall be and remain where the fences, side walks and pavements are now laid down and constructed, and they are hereby accepted and ratified as legal.

Ordained and enacted as an ordinance the 4th day of April, A. D., 1885.

Attest: D. L. ZERBY, Clerk. J. H. MAIZE, President.

Approved: A. C. MUSSER, Chief Burgess.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6, 1885.

The professions of almost every kind throughout the country will soon receive large accessions from the effects of the democratic guillotine at Washington, which is now getting into good working order. Lincoln, who was a most conspicuous failure as a War Secretary, has joined the grand army of Chicago shysters from which he was drifted by President Garfield, and even Mr. Arthur goes back to New York to enter the copartnership which was broken up by his more successful practice as a politician. The ex-commissioner of Internal Revenue, Walter Evans, Esq., whose career has been all too short because he was a most excellent public officer, will return to his law practice at Lousville, Ky., where a very large *clientele* awaits his services. Old man Ben. Brewster, with his ruffled shirt and English heraldry, has never been in Washington long enough at one time to say that he has left his law business in Philadelphia at all. As for Chandler and Hatton, the twin dudes of Arthur's Cabinet, the public cannot be much concerned as to their future; they can both pick up a living anywhere—if nobody's watching them.

The army of political hacks and dead beats that have found their way into the Treasury Department in the capacity of special agents, is to be completely broken up and scattered. Secretary Manning's attention was called early in the hours of the new administration to the useless and expensive host of scalawags who for years have done nothing under Heaven but draw their salaries and play into the hands of the very men they were set to watch. In fact these fellows had so much influence with the last administration that neither Arthur nor his Secretaty of the Treasury could find it possible to lop them off.

The Senatorial junketing parties for the summer that had been laid out under the miserable pretense that they are for the promotion of the public interests, have come to naught through the instrumentality of old man Van Wyck, who has lately been stirring up the Republican galoots of the Senate with a very pointed stick. Mr. Van Wyck is a veritable Miss Nancy in appearance, but he has abundantly shown his ability to hold his own in a lip contest with some of the best men in the Senate.

Neuralgia of the Face.

Capt. John Orr, Pearlington, Miss., has been a most intense sufferer from facial neuralgia for over twenty years. He has had seventeen operations performed on the nerves—that is, had them divided, cut off close to the bone from which they emerge. But this never did him any good; the most excruciating pain continued without the least interruption. He often wished for death to relieve him of the intolerable pain. The best physicians failed to relieve him. They finally advised him to consult Drs. Hartman & Miller, at the St. Charles Hotel, New Orleans, which he did. They prescribed PERUNA, and in less than a month was entirely relieved of the pain. Before consulting these doctors the least touch to any part of his face or nose would cause the most fearful pain, while now he can blow his nose and wipe his face without the least fear of pain. The captain is grateful beyond measure for this unexpected and unhoped for result.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kenner, 98 Laurel street, New Orleans, has been one of the greatest sufferers from Neuralgia of the face during the past year that we have ever heard of. From morning to night, and from night to morning there was one constant, racking, tearing, burning pain, extending clear around her head and deep down through every muscle, tooth and bone in her face. No rest and no sleep. All physicians failed to relieve her, as well as all remedies. She was constantly in the most agonizing despair. She called on Dr. Hartman, who said the cause was chronic catarrh. He prescribed PERUNA for her and now every pain has left her. She feels like another person and can eat heartily and sleep soundly.

Mrs. C. J. Miles, Gallipolis, O, writes: "DR. S. B HARTMAN & Co., Columbus, O. My affliction has been rheumatism, located in the right arm and shoulder, of more than two years' standing, and after trying a great many remedies without any relief, I commenced the use of PERUNA, which, after using three bottles, found a decided change for the better. I continued to use it and now feel entirely well."

Huldah Ward, Wellston, O., writes: "I have been afflicted for years with that dreaded disease, catarrh. I tried a great many different kinds of medicine, but to no effect. I commenced taking your PERUNA about nine months ago; have taken about ten bottles. It is doing me much good. By its continued use I hope to be entirely cured."

Dr. A. B. Lovejoy, Dadeville, Ala., writes: "I have a fine run on your PERUNA and MANALIN. Please send me a lot of books, "The Ills of Life."

The President and General Grant.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Owing to the critical condition of General Grant, the president has postponed indefinitely the general evening reception to the public, which was to have been given on Tuesday.

Revival in the Iron Industry.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., April 4.—A gradual revival is apparent in the iron industry in this section. Preparations are being made to blow in one of the stacks of the Lehigh furnace here and one of the Coplay furnace, at Coplay.

READING, Pa., April 4.—The fires of Mount Laurel furnace, at Temple, this county, which have been out of operation for some months, were relit this morning, giving employment to the usual quota of men.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALES.-By virtue of sundry writs of Fiera Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, and to me directed, will be exposed at public sale at the Court House in the borough of Bellefonte, on SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1885, at 1 ½ o'clock p. m., the following property, to wit:

REAL ESTATE.

No 1. All that certain messuage tenement and lot of ground situate in the Borough of Philipsburg on the corner of fifth and Spruce street being 165 feet more or less facing on fifth street and 120 on Spruce street having thereon erected two Frame Dwelling Houses two stories high and facing on fifth street, one two Story Dwelling House on the corner of fifth and Spruce sts. one large two and one half story building facing on Spruce street built for a Hotel with good Barn, and other out buildings.

No 2. Bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the south east corner sixth and Spruce streets thence south along sixth street 130 feet more or less to lot of Victor Reinod thence east along line of said lot 114 feet to a ten foot alley, thence north along said alley 130 feet to Spruce street thence west along Spruce street 114 feet to the place of beginning. Having thereon erected one large two Story frame dwelling house situate on corner of sixth and Spruce streets with barn or stable and other necessary outbuildings known as the "Carpenter" property.

No 3. Fronting sixty feet on south Second street on the east bounded on the north by the African Methodist Episcopal church property, on the west sixty feet by lot of Daniel Myers, and on the south one hundred twenty feet by other lot of Daniel Myers. Having thereon erected a small one and one half story Dwelling House, framed, not weather boarded. Seized taen in execution and to be sold as the property of John Erb.

No 4. All those three several messuages tenements and tracts or pieces of land situate in Benner township Centre county Pa. One thereof bounded and described as follows: The undivided one half of a tract of land beginning at a point in the middle of Spring Creek thence south 45 degrees west 52 perches to stone, thence south 40 degrees east about 74 perches to the middle of Spring Creek thence down the middle of said Creek by its various courses and distances to the place of beginning containing twenty (20) acres, more or less:

Also all those other two tracts of land one thereof beginning on the bank of Spring Creek, six feet from the water's edge on the line of John Myers thence down said creek eighteen perches to a post thence an easterly course parallel with John Myers five perches to a post thence a south course eighteen perches to the place of beginning containing ninety perches.

The other thereof beginning at a pine corner formerly of Robert Carson and Benjamin Hartman thence North 80 degreés west 83 10 perches to stones thence North 57½ degrees east one hundred nineteen perches to a white oak thence south 33 degrees 38 3-10 perches to a post, thence south 49½ degrees west 50 3-10 perches to stones thence south 40 ¾ west 108 perches to the place of beginning, containing forty four (44) acres and eight perches, neat measure, less ninety perches conveyed by John Ralf to John Morely by deed dated March 31 A. D. 1847 recorded in Centre county in deed book "R" page 47 &c. Seized taken into execution and to be sold as the property of John Myers.

No 5. All that certain lot of ground situate in the village of Woodward, Centre county Pa. bounded on the north by land of Noah Weaver, on the east by an alley, on the south by turnpike and on the west by an alley, containing ¼ of an acre, more or less. Thereon erected a two story brick House and other outbuildings. Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of F. W. Mitchell.

No. 6. All that certain lot of ground, situate in College Township, bounded on the east and south by public road leading to the branch Church and on the north and west by lands of Moses Thompson containing ¼ of an acre more or less, thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings. Also all those four building lots located in said twp. of College adjoining each other bounded on the north by turnpike on the east by lot of John sawers, on the south by lands of Samuel Garner and on the west by land of John Hamilton, each of said lot being 53ft wide and 220 feet deep. No buildings. Seized taken in execution and to be soled as the property of James Aston.

No. 7. All that tract or parcel of land, situate in Miles twp., Centre Co., Pa., bounded on the north by land in the warrantee name of Richard Loke, east by Barton Survey, south by lands of Nathan Hough, et al. west by land of Jared J. Jones, containing 242 acres more or less. Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John Jones.

No. 8. All that certain tract or piece of land situate in Harris Twp., Centre Co., Pa., beginning at a stone thence along land of Daniel T. Willand, south 71 degrees west one hundred and sixty perches and four tenths to a stone thence along land of Christian Gingerich, south sixty five perches and two tenths to a stone along land of William McFarlane, north eighty eight degrees east eighty seven perches and nine tenths to a stone, thence along land of said Wm. McFarlane north sixty nine and one half degrees east seventy perches and five tenths to a stone thence along lands of Mrs. Eliza Curtin north one and a quarter degrees east eighty nine perches and four tenths to the place of beginning, containing seventy five [75] acres and one hundred and one perches and allowance of six per cent for roads, thereon erected a large brick dwelling house, bank barn and all necessary outbuildings. Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of William Stain.

No. 9. All that certain messuage tenement and lot of ground situate in the borough of Philipsburg, Centre Co., Pa., bounded on the north east by Front street, on the south east by the Tyrone and Clearfield rail road, on the north west by the property of Adam Moyer and on the south west by lot belonging to the estate of Joseph Jones deceased, said building is an Opera House frame, brick-encased, 66 ft in front and 100ft in depth. It is two stories high, the main audience room is on second flor with three store rooms on first floor and stairway to Opera room all constituting one building known as Pierce's Opera House. Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of J. H, and R.S. Pierce.

No. 10. All that certain messuage tenement and tract of land situate in Union Twp., Centre Co., Pa., bounded on the east by lands of Wm. Turner, on the south by lands of Henry Hoover, on the west by lands of Aaron Hall and on the north by lands of Richard Blackburn containing 100 acres more or less, thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house stable and other out buildings. Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Wm Hasbands.

TERMS—No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money be paid in full.

W. MILES WALKER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, April 7, 1885. Sheriff.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—The following accounts have been examined, passed and remained filed of record in this office for the inspection of heirs and legatees, creditors and all others in anywise interested, and will be presented to the Orphan's Court of Centre county, on Wednesday, the 29th day of April, A. D., 1885, for allowance and confirmation:

1. The second and final account of L F Wetzler and Jacob Pletcher, executors of etc., of Jacob Wetzler, late of Liberty township, deceased.

2. The account of D M Lieb, executor of, etc., of Emily Jacobs, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.

3rd. The account of Catharine Ayres, administratrix of, etc., of W G Ayres, late of Halfmoon township, deceased.

4th. The account of Jane A Baily, executrix of, etc., of Mary Baily, late of Ferguson township, deceased.

5th. The account of Benjamin Orndorf and John J Orndorf, administrators cum testamento annexo of, etc., of John Orndorf, late of Haines township, deceased.

6th. The account of John L Kreamer, administrator of, etc., of Henry J Musser, late of Haines township, deceased.

7th. The first and partial account of O W Van Valin, executor of, etc, of J W VanValin, late of Unionville borough, deceased.

8th. The account of R L Shirk, guardian of the minor children of John Malone, late of Boggs township, deceased.

9th The account of H A Mingle, executor of, etc., of George Bollinger, late of Haines township, deceased.

10th. The final account of Michael S Fiedler, executor of, etc., of John Hess, late of Haines township, deceased.

11th. The account of Alvin Brady, administrator of, etc., of Sarah Williams, [colored] late of Bellefonte borough, deceased, as filed by Maggie Brady, administratrix of, etc., of said Alvin Brady, now deceased,

12th. The first and final account of C Dale, jr. administrator of, etc., of Jacob Smith, late of Potter township, deceased.

13th. The account of Michael M Fishburn executor of, etc., of Anna M Fishburn, late of Benner township, deceased

14th. The account of C M Bower, guardian of the minor children of Elizabeth Miles, deceased and grand-children of Wm Yearick, sr., late of Gregg township, deceased.

15th. The account of Wm G Richards, acting executor of, etc., of Tamer Richards, late of Unionville borough, deceased.

16th. The account of J M Garbrick, administrator of, etc., of John Lutz, late of Walker township, deceased.

17th. The account of J H Reifsynder, administrator of, etc., of Wm J Bartges, late of Gregg township, deceased.

18th. The account of John B Linn, administrator of, etc., of William I Wilson, M D late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.

19th. The first and final account of George Dale, guardian of Mary A Garner, [now Markle] a minor child of Daniel Garner, late of College township, deceased.

20th. The first and final account of Peter Shultz, administrator of, etc., of Eve Segner, late of College township, deceased.

21st. The final account of W W Spangler and Jacob Wagner, executors of, etc., of Jacob Spangler, late of Potter township, deceased: as filed by W W Spangler

22nd. The first partial account of Adam Shafer, jr., executor of, etc., of George Schmeltzer, late of Miles township, deceased.

23rd The second and final account of John P Lucas, administrator of etc., of Warren S Lucas, late of Curtin township, deceased.

24th. The final account of J B Fisher and Polly Fisher, executors of, etc., of Adam Fisher, late of Gregg township, deceased.

25th. The first and final account of James D Gentzel one of the administrators of, etc., of Levi Reeder, late of Gregg township, deceased.

26th. The account of John I Williams, executor of, etc., of Sarah Williams, late of College township, deceased.

27th. The account of James C Boal, Administrator de bonis, non cum tastamento annexo of, etc., of Elias Horner, late of Spring township, deceased.

28th. The account of William Thompson, Administrator de bonis non of, etc., of James M Thompson, late of Potter township, deceased.

29th. The account of John B Linn, executor of, etc., of Daniel Derr, late of Bellefonte boro,' deceased.

30th. The first and final account of Michael Laughlin, administrator of, etc., of William Laughlin, late of Taylor township, deceased.

31st. The second and final account of John Hoy, jr., and Albert Smeltzer, administrators of, etc., of George Smeltzer, late of Marion township, deceased.

32nd. The 18th annual account of John Irwin, jr., and Daniel Rhoads, surviving trustees of, etc., of William A Thomas, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.

33rd. The account of Sarah Reeder, one of the administrators of, etc, of Levi Reeder, late of Gregg township, deceased.

34th. The account of Josephine Solt, administratrix of, etc., of Alexander Solt, late of Snow Shoe township, deceased.

35th. The account of C M Bower, Trustee appointed by the Orphans' Court to sell the real estate of John Motz, late of Haines township, deceased.

36th. The account of John M Hale, Julia L Hale and Mary E Hale, executors of, etc., of Sarah J Hale, late of Philipsburg borough, dec'd.

37th. The first and final account of C Dale, jr., guardian of N L Dale, Franklin Dale and W H Dale, minor children of Rebecca Dale, late of Harris township, deceased.

38th. The account of A Harter, executor of, etc., of Rebecca Harter, late of Penn township, deceased.

39th. The first and final account of David Brickley, guardian of Sarah E Young, (formerly Brown,) a minor child of Thomas Brown, deceased.

40th. The third and final account of John M Heyerly, sole executor of, etc., of James Heverly, late of Howard borough, deceased.

41st. The account of Mary A Conley, administratrix of, etc., of Richard Conley, late of Benner township, deceased.

42nd. The final account of J H Stover and J B Alexander, administrators of etc., of Joseph Alexander, late of Union township, deceased.

43rd. The final account of R G Brett and Thomas F Patton, administrators of, etc., of J E Thomas, late of Ferguson township, deceased.

JAMES A. McCLAIN, Register.

Register's Office, March 28., 1885.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Frederick Weaver, late of Haines township, deceased, having been granted to the subscribers, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly proven for settlement.

WM. WEAVER, } Executors.
A. D. WEAVER, }

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Journal Store Column.

What the Journal Store man has to say to his Patrons and the Public in general, by way of an Introduction.

This then, is the Journal Store column—bought and paid for just as other men buy and pay for advertising space. Whatever appears in this column will have been written by "Old Ben"—you may bet high on that; but with other parts of the paper he has nothing whatever to do, and does not write even a single line for its columns. On this point he takes occasion to say just thus much, once for all—and certainly plainly enough for all to understand.

It is my purpose to make the Journal Store first class of its kind and grade; and for the four last weeks I have added a large stock of goods—nearly all of it first brand and very cheap. More will be added until my neat little store shall be filled to repletion with goods both staple and fancy—useful as well as ornamental.

I expect to advertise judiciously and freely. Will entirely discard the old style of advertising, i. e. to plant a STANDING advertisement so FIRMLY that it MUST stand for months without motion or change of any kind. Will try to say something new and fresh every week for a while at least, a la Wannamaker on a modest scale.

In my advertising I will endeavor to be truthful; for I am as much opposed to lying as

G. W.

ever was. It is a dishonorable, although very prevalent habit, and just as wrong in advertising as anywhere else. Lying is so clearly "unconstitutional" that every man, woman and child should pray: "Deliver me from (this) evil."

In selling I will endeavor to represent fairly the grade and value of goods. Whatever is first class I will not hesitate to call so, but will not sell second and third rate goods as of first quality.

This answers my purpose for this week. Next issue of the Journal will tell you what kinds and classes of goods I have to sell.

Most Respectfully,

B. O. DEININGER,

Proprietor Journal Store.

A. H. V.

AYER'S Hair Vigor cures baldness. Hair Vigor restores youthful freshness and color to faded and gray hair. It attains these results by the stimulation of the hair roots and color glands. It rejuvenates the HAIR and cleanses it. It restores to the HAIR that, either by reason of age or diseases of the scalp, has become dry, harsh and brittle, a pliancy and glossy silken softness of extreme beauty. There is no dye in Ayer's Hair VIGOR and the good it does is by the it imparts to the follicles, and the cleanliness and healthfulness of the condition in which it maintains the scalp.

AYER'S Hair Vigor renews the hair. Hair Vigor is the best cure known for Brashy Hair, Scald Head, Itching Humors, Tetter Sores, Torpid Follicles, and all other diseases of the scalp that cause the falling of the HAIR and its fading. Nothing cleanses of the nuisance of dandruff so perfectly, and so effectually prevents its return, as AYER'S HAIR VIGOR. In addition to the curative and restorative virtues peculiar to Ayer's Hair VIGOR it is a toilet luxury. The Hair is by far the cleanliest hair-dressing made. It causes the hair to grow thick and long, and keeps it always soft and glossy.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Contains no deleterious ingredients. Its use prevents all scalp disease, secures against the hair growing thin or gray, and surely cures all baldness that is not organic.

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists.

To our Patrons of 1885.

With kind greetings for past favors, we respectfully solicit your patronage for the coming season.

We are now prepared to furnish the farmers of Centre county with everything in the line of FARMING IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY, such as MOWERS, REAPERS, BINDERS, RAKES, HARROWS, CULTIVATORS, LAND ROLLERS, COMMON AND CHILLED PLOWS, GRAIN DRILLS, CORN DRILLS AND PLANTERS, CORN WORKERS, HAY FORKS, CIDER MILLS, CORN SHELLERS, ENGINES AND THRESHERS, SMALL SEPARATORS AND HORSE POWERS, and, in fact, any and everything a farmer may need, and at prices to suit the times. We are also prepared to supply extra parts of all the machinery we sell, and for many machines we do not handle; keep constantly on hand SECTIONS, KNIVES AND RIVETS for nearly all the Mowers and Harvesting Machinery in use.

We also make a specialty of HEAVY ENGINES AND BOILERS, SAW MILLS &c., make estimates on all kinds of Factories and Mills, and guarantee to give as low or lower prices for the same class of work than any other concern in the State.

Our FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP is in first class order, and we are prepared to make and finish all classes of Machinery with promptness and dispatch, do any and all kinds of work done in any machine shop. We guarantee in writing that all Machinery purchased from us is in every respect *first class* and none superior. Also, work put out from our shop second to none, and our prices for everything as low as the lowest.

Call on us before purchasing your IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY, and we will make it to your profit. We make an offer this Spring to a limited number of farmers of Penns Valley who are using Corn Planters, built here at this place either by Harpster, the Centre Hall Manufacturing Company or ourselves, to exchange with them our new Improved Fertilizer, Planter and Drill for their old ones, allowing them a large price for their old planters. So come on with your old machines, no matter how near worn out. The first come, the first served, and remember only a limited number will be exchanged.

VAN PELT, SHOOP & CO.,

CENTRE HALL, Pa.

From Pole to Pole

A noble SARSAPARILLA has demonstrated its power to cure for all diseases of the blood.

The Harpooner's Story.

New Bedford, June 1, 1884.

DR. J. C. AYER & Co.—Twenty years ago I was a harpooner in the North Pacific, when members of the crew and myself were taken sick with scurvy. Our bodies were bloated, gums spongy and bleeding, teeth loose, purple blotches all over us, and our breath seemed rotten. We had on board large quantities of medicine, but none of it did us any good. Our provision was accidentally destroyed, and we were obliged to live on what we could get from the natives. Our captain had a couple dozen bottles of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA and gave us that. We received it quicker than I have ever seen anything else, by any other treatment, and I have been a firm believer in it ever since. Seeing a notice of it in your Almanac of your Sarsaparilla as a good family remedy, I thought you ought to know of this, and so send you the facts.

Respectfully yours, RALPH Y. WIGGETT.

The Trooper's Experience.

Matjesfontein (S. Africa,) March 7, 1882.

DR. J. C. AYER & Co.—Gentlemen: It is much pleasure to testify to the great value of your Sarsaparilla. We have been stationed here for over two years, during which time I had to live in tents. Being under canvas such a time brought on what is called "country sores." I had these on my legs and body. I was advised to take your Sarsaparilla, two bottles of which made the sores disappear rapidly, and I am now quite well.

Yours truly, T. K. BOLT, *Trooper, Cape Mounted Riflemen.*

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

The only thoroughly effective blood purifier, the only medicine that eradicates from the system Mercury, and Consumption from the system.

PREPARED BY

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists; price $1; six bottles, $5.

JOHN F. STRATTON,

49 Maiden Lane, New York.

Importer, Manufacturer & WHOLESALE DEALER IN MUSICAL MERCHANDISE. MUSICAL BOXES, BAND INSTRUMENTS. STRATTON'S CELEBRATED RUSSIAN GUT VIOLIN STRINGS.

SEND FOR CATALOGUE.

☞ This space is reserved for the new spring advertisement of

——D. S. KAUFFMAN & CO'S——

Bargain Store, Main St., Millheim, Pa.

This remedy contains no injurious drugs.

ELY'S CREAM BALM

Cleanses the Head. Allays Inflammation. Heals the Sores. Restores the Senses of Taste Smell, Hearing A quick Relief. A positive Cure.

HAY-FEVER

CREAM BALM has gained an enviable reputation wherever known, displacing all other preparations. It is a creamy substance. A particle is applied into each nostril, causing no pain and is agreeable to use. Price 50 cents by mail or at Druggists. Send for circular.

ELY BROTHERS, Druggists, Owego, N. Y.

Is Cheap, STRONG, WATER-PROOF, Easy to apply, Does not rust or rattle. Is also A SUBSTITUTE for PLASTER at Half the Cost. Outlasts the Building. CARPETS and RUGS of same, double the wear of oil cloths. Catalogue and samples free. W. H. FAY & CO. CAMDEN, N. J.

FITS

A Leading London Physician Has Published an Offer to Send Free to All Sufferers from Fits, Epilepsy or Falling Sickness a Sure Remedy. From Ann. Journal of Med. "Dr. Ab. Messerole, who makes a specialty of Epilepsy has without doubt treated and cured more cases than any other living physician. His success has simply been astonishing; we have heard of cases of over 20 years standing cured by him. He guarantees a sure cure." Large bottle and treatise sent free. Give P. O. and express address to Dr. AB. MESSEROLE, No. 96 John St., New York.

CONSUMPTION.

I have a positive remedy for the above disease; by its use thousands of cases of the worst kind and of long standing have been cured. Indeed, so strong is my faith in its efficacy, that I will send TWO BOTTLES FREE, together with a VALUABLE TREATISE on this disease to any sufferer. Give express and P. O. addr. ss.

DR. T. A. SLOCUM, 181 Pearl St., New York.

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Every Farm an Experimental Station.

The best analysis of any fertilizer is in the farmer's own hands. Soil tests are reliable tests to determine the value of any manure. An analysis is only an intelligent suggestion, but actual trial by the farmer proves conclusively whether a fertilizer will give good crops or not. For six years our $25 Phosphate has stood severe field tests. The best results have been obtained by intelligent farmers who use it season after season in preference to any other brand. If you have not used it yet, we hope you will do so this season.

BAUGH & SONS,

Philadelphia.

Musser Brothers' ROLLER * RINK.

The proprietors respectfully inform the public that their

—RINK—

Corner of Penn and Mill Streets, Millheim, Pa.

is open every evening, and Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

——(Size of Rink 40 x 100.)——

The building is commodious and finely arranged, has a splendid floor, and patrons will always find new and strong skates on hand.

General admission - - - - - cents.
Use of skates, for 3 hours' session, 10 "
Ladies admitted free!

THE MOST PERFECT SWEEPER MADE.

A Machine that Sells Itself.

CONSIDERED BY ALL FIRST-CLASS DEALERS THE STANDARD SWEEPER.

UNRIVALED FOR BEAUTY,

Strength and light running; performs its labor easily and noiselessly. The brush is easily adjusted to all grades of carpet. The manner of discharging the dust is superior to all others.

ASK FOR IT AND BUY NO OTHER.

For Sale by all Dealers.

Manufactured by

The Goshen Sweeper and Wringer Co.,

GOSHEN, IND.

A Certain Remedy for all KIDNEY and LIVER TROUBLES Cures Female Weaknesses, Imparts New Life and Vigor to the System.

For Sale Everywhere. Half-Pint Bottles 25 Cts. Large Size, 75 Cts.

Manufactured by

W. J. AUSTEN & CO.,

OSWEGO, N. Y.

The Millheim Journal.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9TH, 1885.

Published by R. A. BUMILLER.

LOCAL NEWS.

SUBSCRIBE for the JOURNAL.

—Business is picking up it seems.

—The public schools of Millheim close next week.

—The snow on the roads and fields has all disappeared.

—Didn't hear any fish stories yet. How is it, ye anglers?

—A new sign was put up at Rupp's meat market on Penn street.

—Rheumatism is quickly cured by using Arnica & Oil Liniment.

—For pure and fresh drugs go to D. S. Kauffman & Co. Millhem, Pa.

—Extra Seed Barley for Sale by
J. H. MUSSER, Aaronsburg, Pa.

—C. W. Hartman ahead—with two messes of dandelion plucked last week.

—Regular monthly meeting of the B. & L. Association next Monday evening.

—Many of the cellars in town were flooded with water last and this week.

—Sheriff Walker advertises his sales in this issue. See legal advertisements.

—All kinds of Fish at D. S. Kauffman & Co's Bargain Store, Millheim Pa.

—The first rumblings of thunder this season were heard on Friday evening.

—Remember J. M. McClelland's horse sale at the First National Hotel to-day.

—Mr. E. H. Long's moved to Mrs. Mary Gephart on North street last Monday.

—High Constable Keen was around assessing the dogs in the borough on Tuesday.

—Willis Bollinger is at work digging the cellar for his new residence on Water street.

—Several new advertisements are crowding the space of the JOURNAL this week.

—D. L. Zerby, the mercantile appraiser, is getting ready to attend to his official duties.

—The Martins have taken possession of their quarters in front of the two hotels on Main street.

—An infant child of James Whitmyer, of Coburn, died last week and was buried on Saturday.

—The Millheim rink was well patronized last Saturday evening and everybody had a fine time.

—The prognosticators of the weather can take a rest now. The weather will likely take care of itself.

—Did you see the unprecendented Bargains on hats at D. S. Kauffman & Co's store, Millheim, Pa?

—D. S. Kauffman expects to leave for the eastern cities to buy a new spring stock in a few days.

—Great reduction in writing paper, envelopes and stationery generally at the Journal Store. Call and see.

—We are happy to state that Mr. Jacob Wolf's health has improved some lately. He is again able to be out.

—If in need of general merchandise it will pay you to go to D. S. Kauffman & Co. before purchasing elsewhere.

—The band was out serenading on Monday night. The boys haven't forgotten yet how to make sweet music.

—Said a noted man of 60 years, "my mother gave me Down's Elixir for coughs and colds when I was a boy."

—Hon. W. K. Alexander of Linden Hall brightened the JOURNAL office for a short time last Monday forenoon.

—Eggs were very scarce in the stores last Saturday and many people were in search of that article up to a late hour.

—Sewing Machine Oil for sale at D. S. Kauffman & Co's. Guaranteed pure and not to gum, for only 85 cts. a dozen.

—The "movers" have settled and fixed for another year at least. They were favored by fair weather on flitting day.

—Mr. Edward Houtz, an old citizen of Madisonburg, aged 75 years, died on Monday night and will be buried today.

—At a special town council meeting last Saturday evening the boro' fathers fixed up the new ordinance published elsewhere.

—There will be more building and repairing going on in town this summer than ever before known in the history of Millheim.

—A. J. Harter has broken ground for his new house on Penn street. "*Cuff*" Alter has the contract for digging out the cellar.

—Any amount of wall paper patterns at Mauck's furniture store. If you wish to have your house papered call at their place on Penn street.

—Mr. J. A. Meyer, of Wolfe's Store, H. H. Weaver, of Aaronsburg and A. Ocker of Madisonburg made us short business calls last week.

—Noah Stover has the new and spacious stable on his premises on Penn street ready for the roof. The carpenters commenced work on it on Monday.

—For cheap and good clothing go to Pealer's store Spring Mills, Pa.

—W. J. Springer has his new barber sign and lamp up and they make a good show.

—Several old coins were found under the debris of the old Reighard property which was torn down last Monday. The house had been nearly 100 years old.

—E. W. Mauck has several framed chromos which he wishes to sell. Persons wishing to buy will please call on him at Mauck's furniture store on Penn street.

—Landlord Frain had a new birdhouse made and placed on his sign post in front of the First National, in order to better entertain his feathered summer guests.

—The Misses Dora and Clara Kauffman, Mr. Geo. W. and Miss Sarah C. Long, all of Fisher's Ferry, Pa., were in town last week attending the funeral of Elroy Long.

—The fine spring weather of the last few days has given an impulse to do all kinds of out door work and some people are getting fidgety on the gardening question of gardening.

—Miss Rose Ulrich, the oldest daughter of our townsman, George Ulrich, contemplates going to Illinois this spring intending to make her future home in that state.

—Our neighbor, W. T. Mauck, was out one day last week taking the census of Millheim borough and reports that its population is 626. Not quite a city yet, but quite a little town.

—The handsome display in Deininger's JOURNAL store window is a irresistable attraction to passers by, and his fine stock of goods as great a temptation to his many customers.

—Mr. J. S. McCarger, the tall and jovial tree man, of Clintondale, Pa., was a caller at the JOURAL office last Saturday. He left for Geneva, N. Y., last Monday, on nursery business.

—Merchants who would sell, must advertise, and do it liberally. People will naturally patronize stores which are mentioned most in their local papers. A word to the wise——.

—Wm. Pealer, of Spring Mills, is daily receiving new goods—the latest and newest styles will be found in his store. He is always wide awake to the interests of his many customers.

—Read what B. O. Deininger has to say in his new Journal store advertisement this week. He means business on the first floor, every day except Sunday and from "early morn to dewy eve."

—The April showers visited us on Easter Sunday. A few hours of clear skies and sunshine were alternately followed by storm and rain. Many promenaders were out while the fair spells lasted.

—At Madisonburg, on Saturday next, Mr. A. Ocker will sell at public sale four valuable work horses, two cows, some farming implements, wagons, &c. Sale to begin at one o'clock, p. m. See posters.

—A goodly number of our patrons have responded to our appeal for remittances a few weeks ago and they have our sincere thanks. Hope that other delinquents will follow their example at an early date.

—Mr. Samuel Weiser, Jr., to keep apace with the general improvement fever, prevalent at Millheim this spring, will weatherboard and paint his residence on Water street. Piles of work for our mechanics.

THE FIRST OF THE SEASON.—S. T. Frain, of the First National Hotel just showed us a fine lot of large and fresh Shad, and the first growth of young and tender tomatoes, which he received from the city yesterday. He is bound to be ahead.

—Mr. Couldren, the merchant tailor, we are glad to hear is as busy filling orders for work as he could desire. He is an excellent mechanic and an honorable citizen and deserves all the patronage he gets. May he continue to prosper in our town.

—Main street was made the attractive point of town one evening last week by the pugilistic performances of a young man from up the country. His first heat was cooled off in a short time however by the interference of some of our *weighty* citizens.

NOTICE.—The subscriptions taken at the reopening of the U. B. church of Millheim have been left with the undersigned for collection. They are due and persons wishing to settle the same are requested to call at my residence on Penn street. F. D. LUSE.

—When you are troubled with dizziness, your appetite all gone, and you feel bad generally, take a few doses of Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, and you will be surprised at the improvement in your feelings. Every bottle warranted to give satisfaction.

—Now that sudden and violent changes of weather occur every twenty-four hours, almost everyone has a troublesome cold, which, if neglected, may produce results that may trouble you for the remainder of your life. Dr. Kessler's Celebrated English Cough Medicine is especially deserving praise in this class of complaints. It never fails! It never disappoints! Instructions for treatment of croup and whooping cough also accompany each bottle. Every family, especially where there is children, should have a bottle. Dissatisfied buyers can have their money refunded.
JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & CO.,
Philadelphia Agents.
Sold by J. Eisenhuth, Millheim, Pa.

—W. S. Musser of the Millheim Hotel is getting his popular house repainted and expects to make several other improvements around the premises. The central part of Main street will appear much better after these alterations.

—The Methodist church was crowded last Sunday evening with people of all denominations to hear the first sermon of the new minister, Rev. Isaac Heckman. His discourse was very interesting and instructive and his large audience was much gratified with his able sermon.

—Mr. James N. Van Ormer, formerly of Bellefonte, has moved to Philipsburg, where he expects to continue in the business of selling buggies. Mrs. Van Ormer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alice Kreamer, at this place this week and will then depart for Juniata county to spend the summer there.

NOTICE.—Having been appointed agent by the Buck Thorn Fence Co., for the sale of the celebrated Buck Thorn Steel Barbed Fencing, I invite persons wanting this handsome, lasting and cheap article to call on me.
J. B. FISHER,
10-3m. Penn Hall, Pa.

—THAT feeling of mental dullness, that troublesome billious headache, fastidiousness as to food, and weary aching pain in the small of the back, can all be gotten rid of by using one box of McDonald's Improved Liver Pills. Money refunded to dissatisfied buyers.
JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & CO.,
Philadelphia Agents.
Sold by J. Eisenhuth, Millheim, Pa.

CAUTION!—Farmers and all other persons owing land along the route of the Bellefonte, Aaronsburg & Youngmanstown Turnpike are hereby cautioned not to move their fences out so that they will trespass on the Company's Roadway. The Co. is entitled to 60 feet and want that amount.
By order of the Board,
E. STRICKLER,
Mar. 10, '85. x 71 Prest.

—Hall's Hair Renewer renews, cleanses, brightens, and invigorates the hair, and restores faded or gray hair to its youthful color and lustre. People with gray hair prefer to use the Renewer, rather than proclaim to the world, through their bleached locks, that they are becoming aged, and passing on to decay.

—Monday's Lock Haven *Daily Democrat* says: At last a channel has opened through the big gorge and ice jam up the river and the ice is rapidly moving down the stream. This removes all fears of damage and wonderfully relieves the minds of inhabitants in lower districts. The ice here has all moved out.

—Mr. Wm. L. Donehower, of this place, who has been mail agent on the route between this place and Spring Mills for some years, has been promoted to run between Harrisburg and Lock Haven. Mr. Charles Catherman has been temporarily appointed to fill the vacancy on the L. & T. road.—*Lewisburg Journal.*

—Mr. Joe W. Furey, the associate editor of the Bellefonte *Watchman* is one of the candidates for the postmastership in that town. Joe has helped to fight many a political battle with his sharp and cutting pen and if there is any reward for faithful party service, Cleveland should bestow the office of postmaster on deserving little Joe.

—The concerts of the Clymer Concert Troupe last week were fine treats and were attended by fair crowds on both evenings. Their street performances were charming and drew many eager listeners. They performed at Spring Mills on Friday evening, at Coburn on Saturday evening and spent Sunday with landlord Musser of this town.

—By lack of open air exercise, and the want of sufficient care in the matter of diet, the whole physical mechanism often becomes impaired during the winter. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the proper remedy to take in the spring of the year to purify the blood, invigorate the system, excite the liver to action, and restore the healthy tone and vigor.

—Mr. D. I. Brown, the tinner, and D. W. Zeigler, the saddler, have vacated the old Reighard property on Main street, the former having moved his shop into J. H. Reifsnyder's house on Main street, opposite Albright's. Workmen were engaged in razing the vacated property to the ground, preparatory for the erection of D. S. Kauffman & Co's new store house.

—The following from last week's *Watchman* is an item of good news, the realization of which is looked forward to with glad anxiety by everybody along the line:

The grading and bridging on the branch road from this place to Lemont has been completed, and the ballusting and ironing will be begun as soon as the weather and the condition of the ground permits. It is expected that trains will be running regularly over the entire route from this place to Lewisburg by the middle of July.

DEDICATION.—The new Lutheran church at Madisonburg will be dedicated on Sunday, April 19th. Rev. Dr. Conrad, of Philadelphia, will preach the dedicatory sermon. A general invitation is extended to all. Neighboring ministers are expected to be present and assist in the dedicatory services. F. AURAND,
Rebersburg, March 23rd, 1885. Pastor.

—E. E. Knarr, familiarly called *Haas*, one of the JOURNAL printers, has taken his best girl for a better half, as will be seen by the marriage notice in another column. Here is our ☞*Haas*——may your matrimonial sea be smooth and calm, and your life's pathway be without horns.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Mr. J. H Maize, a citizen of this town, had the misfortune to meet with a very painful accident on Tuesday forenoon, while helping at a lumber job on Weaver's saw mill below Rebersburg. Several men were engaged in rolling a tree which had just been felled, out of the way, when a handspike slipped from the hands of one of the workmen and hit *Mr. Maize*, who was standing near, on the breast with such force as to knock him senseless. After some time he was taken on a wagon to convey him home but the jolting was too much for him and he walked from Em'l. Harter's to this place, a distance of about three miles. His attending physician reports that no no bones are broken but that he is severely bruised. He is doing as well as can be expected.

'YOU KNOW HOW IT IS YOURSELF.'—There is not a particle of doubt but you have to this day a vivid recollection of the horrible, nauseating doses of worm-seed tea or syrup forced down your throat twenty years ago by an over-solicitous aunt or grandmother who pronounced your case *worms*. You will be able to appreciate a vermifuge like McDonald's Celebrated Worm Powders. The most effective and reliable worm destroyer of the age. So easy and pleasant to take the patient will never know a medicine is being administered. Money refunded to dissatisfied buyers.
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CARD OF THANKS.—The undersigned would take occasion to return their sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who assisted us during the sickness of our child and at the time of the funeral, assuring them that we will always gratefully remember their kindness of lending a helping hand in our time of affliction and need.
MRS. LOLLIE LONG,
E. H. LONG.

—S. K. Faust traded off his property the former implement shops of J. D. Foote, deceased, on Main street, to David Scholl, taking in exchange for it some valuable land situate northeast of town. Mr. Scholl expects to convert the old store house into a dwelling houuse and toe buildings are being torn away for that purpose. Mr. Fetterolt, the furniture man, leased the shops back of the store house for several years and is moving the same further up the creek, where he will carry on the manufacture of furniture. This will put a new face on the eastern part of Main street.

—At a bat shooting match held at Lewisburg on the 28th of last month, the representative and crack shot from Centre Co., Mr. C. K. Sober, got away with the laurels, as the following score will show:

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Dr. Rockafeller,	1111011111011	10	2
Thos. Haag,	0110111111011	9	3
Cha Sodchard's,	1100110101110	7	5
Jacob Long,	1111111110011	10	2
H. Donehower,	1111110101111	10	2
C. K. Sober,	1111111011111	11	1
C. A. Sturgis,	0000011000000	2	10
Wm. Gerhart,	1000100000000	2	10
E. L. Hiner,	0101111000010	6	6
W. Cady,	1111011001110	8	4
B. F. Troxell,	0000111011011	6	6
Sam. Waldron,	1010000111111	8	4
Mr. Yetter,	1101'1010000	6	6
Wm. Leiser,	0111111011111	10	2
J. Sewer,	1001110001 10	6	6
F. Rangle,	1110110101 1 1	9	3
M. Beale,	0010100000 0 0	2	10
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A DRUGGIST'S VERDICT.—M. E. George, one of the principal druggists of Philipsburg, Pa., writes:

"Mr. J. A McDonald, Reedsville, Pa.
Dear Sir:—One of the most prominent citizens of our city and a gentleman well known and highly respected in the surrounding country, called at our store and voluntarily offered to go before a justice of the peace and testify in an affidavit to the virtue of your Blood Purifier, saying that he had used but three bottles, and was now entirely cured of a distressing and long continued attack of erysipelas, after having tried a number of other remedies without receiving any noticeable benefit. Please send us one dozen by express. We never had a medicine in our store that sells as readily or gave such universal satisfaction as your Blood Purifier."

For scrofula, erysipelas, tetter, salt rheum, skin diseases, humors, sores, eruptions, pimples, blotches, swellings, tumors, boils, ulcers, scald head, ringworm, syphills, and all blood disorders, no remedy ever devised equals in power and efficacy McDonalds Great Blood Purifier or Sarsaparillan Alterative. Warranted. Seventy-five cents per bottle at all dealers in medicine.
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Madisonburg News.

John Moyer, the clock cleaner, (better known as Dutch John) left his boarding place in town and now resides with Frederick Schlegel, west of town.

J. L. Roush spent last week at home with parents and friends.

Newton Grup has quit lumbering for A. Ocker and has gone to Sugar Valley to work on a farm.

The carpenters and painters finished work on the Lutheran church of this place on last Friday. On *Monday, Mr. Millard Mechtley*, of Beaver Springs, Snyder Co., arrived in town, to touch up the brick work of the building.

On last Sunday the Lutheran Sunday school was reorganized, and Uriah Shafer was reelected superintendent. This is the third year for *Mr.* Shafer, a proof that he gives perfect satisfaction.

William Wise and Samuel Ranhard started for the West on *Monday* morning.

Israel Vonada moved into the house with John Roush on Tuesday. Geo. Wolf moved to where Israel Vonada vacated and boards Geo. Vonada who expects to go to farming

Mrs. Uriah Shafer spent part of last week with her sick father at Jacksonville.

Andrew Ocker purchased the Harter saw mill in Sugar Valley, formerly owned by Geo. Raber. Mr. Ocker then again sold the same to John Heckman, of Nittany Valley. STILL.

Spring Mills Items.

On Wednesday of last week, while Mr. Daniel Runkle of this place was assisting his son James in hauling logs from Egg Hill and as they were coming down a steep place their sled, which was loaded with heavy a log, upset and Mr. Runkle, Sr. was thrown off, lighting on his head. He was badly bruised and stunned, but fortunately no bones were broken. Dr. Stem was at once summoned and we learn that he is doing right well.

Matthias Weagley, one of our pushing young men was thrown from his wagon one day last week while driving in a lane in the vicinity of Geo. Krape's farm. He was not much hurt, but pretty badly scared. He had the good luck to alight on a soft spot.

R. D. Runkle has left this place and has gone to Lock Haven to spend the summer with his sister.

Mr. Rossman, a son of Jno. Rossman, of Brushvalley, is clerking for W. H. Bartholomew.

Woodward Scraps.

Our potato king has mysteriously disappeared or elsehas struck a bonanza somewhere else We are sure he struck one in Haines township. Some say he has gone to Philadelphia to work off a carload of frozen potatoes. At any rate some people are anxiously awaiting his return.

J. D. Snyder has flitted into his new house on Stillhouse Run.

Esq. Reinhart had quite an adventure on his trip to Coburn last week. He came across a mudhole on the road between Millheim and Coburn, the jar breaking his buggy and spilling him into the puddle.

Some Woodward people move after night. Now what's that for? Please explain, neighbor.

Harry Van Valin is the boss sawyer. If there are no logs to saw he'll saw his fingers.

Philip Bowersox would like to buy a few hound dogs.

Andrew Moyer has taken charge of the grist mill at this place.

Wonder why the Haines township school teachers visit this place so often. Perhaps they think of having a local institute here. A good place boys. Come on.

Prof. Ardery's summer school will commence on the 13th of this month.

Israel Runkle has moved from the Hickory kingdom to town.

KEEP STILL.

Miscellaneous News.

The West Branch Ice Gorge.

LOCK HAVEN, April 5.—The flood is subsiding, but the immense ice gorge at Ferney remains solid. Large bodies of ice and logs from the jam passed here this afternoon, indicating that it is likely to give way soon under the pressure of the backwater. Work was commenced to-day clearing the railroad, which is covered in many places with ice from five to ten feet high. Persons who walked to this city to-day from Renovo say the scene is beyond description. Houses standing between the railroad and the river are flooded to the second stories. The extent of the damage cannot be ascertained until communication is re-established, but the farmers on the low lands must have suffered terribly.

The High Water at Williamsport.

WILLIAMSPORT, April 5.—Reports that the big ice gorge above Lock Haven had moved and would pass here during the day drew a large crowd of people to the river to-day. Large fragments of ice passed down at intervals, but the main body of the gorged ice is still in its place. The action of the water in passing under the ice has so weakened it that no danger to the railroad bridge is apprehended. The water has fallen to twelve feet, and no longer covers the railroad track. A large force of men are at work clearing the tracks, and the running of trains west of Lock Haven will be resumed by Tuesday morning. A heavy rain is falling here this evening.

A Drowned Hunter's Faithful Dogs

LEBANON, April 2.—Joseph Moyer, aged 30 years, of Fredricksburg, this county, was drowned while hunting musk rats yesterday evening. He was attacked with an epileptic fit and fell into the stream. One of his faithful dogs ran home warned the family, and led a searching party back to the stream, where another dog was standing guard over the drowded man, whose feet were stretching out of the water.

ENTOMBED ALIVE.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., April 6.—About 1 o'clock this afternoon one of the gangways of the Cuyler colliery at Raven Run, operated by S. *M.* Heaton & Co., caved in without warning, entombing ten miners who were inside. The cave-in occurred about four hundred feet from the bottom of the slope and was caused by a sudden crushing of the timbers. There are no means of ascertaining whether the imprisoned men are dead or alive. *Messrs.* Heaton & Co., are doing everything possible to rescue the men, but the danger of approaching the break makes it difficult to do anything to that end, and also prevents the hundreds of men that have gathered at the scene from going to work to rescue the imprisoned miners. The miners who are acquainted with the place have little or no hope of those imprisoned being rescued alive. The scene at the mouth of the slope is heart-rending in the extreme. The unfortunate miners are all men with families, and the appealing cries of their wives and children fill the air in the vicinity of the fatal shaft.

The concussion caused by the fall was so great that the mine cars at the foot of the first lift were forced up the slope a distance of fifty feet. Miners who are acquainted with the workings declare it not only impossible to rescue the men alive, but doubtful whether even their bodies can be recovered. It is their judgement, also, that the colliery is a complete wreck. The colliery emyloyed from 150 to 2 0 men when working, but, fortunately, was not in operation to-day. Had it been working, all the men would undoubtedly have been lost.

MARRIED.

On the 31st ult., by Rev. C. W. Raver, Mr. Elmer E. Knarr, to Miss Alice M. Breon, both of Millheim, Pa.

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From one of the trains that came roaring and tearing into Blithedale several times a day, a lady alighted one November morning, whose characteristics were an unmistakable city air, and a general aspect of never having been in Blithedale before. She was not sure, so far, that she would care ever to be in it again, for the New Jersey town did impress her picturesquely. She objected both to the redness of the soil and the matter of fact expression of the houses.

Yet Blithedale was always described as "a place of resort" in summer and early autumn, and "within easy access of the city;" but the last of November is an unfavorable season for such settlements, when the green, leafy glamour of summer has vanished, and the bridal veil of winter has not yet been thrown over the scene.

Mrs. Rapson was making an experimental and unheralded visit to her friend, Mrs. Gates, who about three months ago had been obliged, by unexpected losses, to go into exile on the line of the New Jersey Central Railroad, and having some friends in the place, she chose Blithedale. What she was doing with herself there, and in what way she was able to live on next to nothing, remains to be seen.

It was not difficult to find the house, the street being given; but when found it was something of a shock to a lady from New York. It was of wood, dingy white in hue, and the two-storied front slanted to a point over the windows, giving the impression that by some accident, which could scarcely be called a happy one, the sides of the dwelling had got turned to the front. The door and windows were small and severely plain; there was ground on both sides of the house, and a flagged walk led from the low wooden gate to the steps.

A door bell was a rather unexpected piece of civilization, and the visitor's ring was quickly answered by a neat, smiling handmaiden, with a very German face. Mrs. Gates was at home, and her friend was requested to walk into the sitting room, which appeared to cross the entire house.

It was fairly tapestried with vines, and in the windows were blooming plants. An open Franklin stove, the next best thing to a grate, had a cheerful fire in it, and there was a general look of warmth and brightness about the large, low room, that impressed the visitor very pleasantly. Perhaps the lounge and easy-chair, covered with Turkey red, might have had something to do with this; but the whole room was a study. 'Alice's flat in——street was a perfect poem, to be sure,' mused the lady, 'but who would expect her to make a hut like this habitable looking?'

Alice herself had now appeared from some mysterious back precinct with a warm welcome, and she was immediately called upon to give an account of herself.

'There is not very much to give,' she began, smilingly. 'You were so late this year at your beloved mountains, that my flitting had to be done while you were away. No, I didn't 'feel dreadfully' at all at having to do it. I am very fond, you know, of the Joys and Saunderses, who have homes here, and I mean to make the best of it. When more than half of my little capital was swept away I felt that the first reduction to be made was in rent, and I get this ugly, comfortable little house for twenty dollars a month, while my fourth story, cabinet finished flat cost me, as you well know, sixty dollars.'

'But are not other expenses very much the same?'

'By no means. Provisions are at least a third cheaper than in New York for Blithedale has quite a reputation in this respect; and Louisa, my German maiden, a prize among servants, is absolutely contented with eight dollars a month.'

'Well, this is certainly Arcadia in one way, if not in another!' said the astonished visitor.

'I must show you the house,' continued Mrs. Gates. 'It is better than it looks; but first you shall see my greenhouse.'

Her friend restrained her surprise as she was conducted through a doorway into an unpretending lean-to, with sloping glass roof and glass front and sides, quite filled with callas and carnations, that promised abundant bloom shortly. Every plant looked green and glossy, and the temperature of the place seemed perfect.

'This and the steam pipes for heating were all in readiness when I took the house, having been put in by the owner for his own use. But the doctors ordered him south for his health, and I fortunately appeared just at the right time.'

'It is very nice, you were always so fond of flowers,' murmured her perplexed friend.

'Yes, and you remember how I always had something in bloom in my New York flat? It was that circumstance which made me bold enough to venture on a greenhouse.'

'And you have no roses?' asked Mrs. Rapson, who did not quite see her way through this greenhouse problem. 'Nothing but callas and carnations?'

'Nothing but callas and carnations,' rejoined her hostess, 'for both require the same temperature and moisture, both are easy to raise, and both make generous returns in the way of bloom. Within a fortnight I shall begin to cut, and keep steadily at it all through the winter. I see from your puzzled face, Cornelia, that you do not understand me. You must know, then, that my greenhouse is altogether a commercial venture; and the expected blossoms are to adorn the windows of a city florist who has agreed to take from me all that I can raise, at a very remunerative price.'

'What ever made you think of it?' gasped the amazed visitor.

'*Poverty*, my dear,' laughed Mrs. Gates; 'it sharpens one's faculties wonderfully. I knew that something must be done to increase the pittance that remains to me, and flower-raising presented a more attractive field than anything else that seemed practicable. So I consulted florists and successful gardners, read a little, and determined to venture with my two varieties. The great fault with beginners is that they attempt too much at once. It was just the right season for my experiment, and I was fortunate enough to make my purchases at great advantage. The excitement, even at this stage, is delightful. I am intensely interested in every leaf that puts forth, and when the flowers come I shall scarcely be able to contain myself.'

'I am very much interested too,' replied her friend, 'and I have no doubt that you will be successful. I only wish that two or three other impecunious women of my acquaintance had your courage. It must be remembered, though, that it is not an easy matter to happen upon a house at a small rental with a greenhouse attached. This has saved you quite an outlay at the beginning.'

'Very true; but I should not hesitate to make the outlay, with my present knowledge. I would even borrow the money to do it, for two hundred dollars would build and stock it, and the first season's returns should more than pay for it. Tell the impecunious women to try it.'

'But you used to write very cleverly,' pursued Mrs. Rapson; 'would it not have been more agreeable and quite as profitable to stick to your pen?'

For answer, her hostess pointed to the little writing desk in the sitting room, which had been saved from the wreck of the flat, 'I have a story there just ready to mail now,' she said. 'One occupation does not interfere with the other, and I think I write all the better for my new experience.'

'You are a wonderful woman, Alice,' was the reply, 'and this is a charming lunch to which we are sitting down.'

Everything was good of its kind, though simple, and the visitor ate with an appetite. She even promised to come for a week's stay before Christmas, after a sight of the quaint up stair rooms, furnished characteristically; and when she returned to the train, she was quite persuaded that her friend's move to Blithedale was a very sensible one.

On Mrs. Rapson's second visit, she saw boxes of callas and carnations carefully packed in wet moss, and dispatched by rail to the city. She saw, also, the encouraging check that was received in return, and she no longer doubted the success of Mrs. Gate's experiment. —*Harper's Bazar.*

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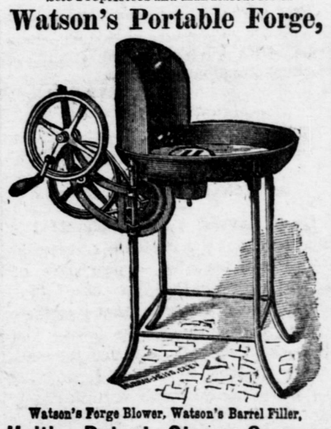

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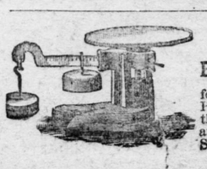

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